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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re application of:

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Serial No: 09/972,282

Filed: October 5, 2001

For: OPTO-ELECTRONIC PACKAGE FOR
INTEGRATED SEALING OF OPTICAL FIBERS



Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Not assigned

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted," dated November 8, 2001, response to which is due January 8, 2002, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted."
- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Date: December 20, 2001

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